

RA Call with PADEP Secretary McDonnell  
Monday, April 6, 2021

Discussion Points

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## Underground Injection Permit Actions

- Permit Issuance Timeline Related to Tribal Consultation
  - EPA permitting actions require consultation with tribal nations if the activity may affect their interests. The Seneca Nation has expressed a desire to consult on permits that may affect tribal aboriginal lands. This originally encompassed the entire Allegheny watershed.
  - EPA has sought in discussions with the Seneca Nation to clearly identify areas of concern. Discussions have indicated that disposal wells in the upper Allegheny watershed are of primary concern.

## Background on Specific Permits:

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- Roulette UIC Permit
  - The draft public notice for Roulette was issued on December 31, 2020.
  - The public comment period was extended until April 5<sup>th</sup> per Clara Townships request for a 30-day public comment extension.
  - EPA entered the consultative process with the Seneca Nation and continues to consult with them.
- Sandstone Development
  - The Sandstone Development submitted an application for a UIC enhanced recover permit to EPA.
  - A consultative letter is being prepared for concurrence to send to Seneca Nation and the permit is being drafted.
- Bull Run Resources Draft UIC Permit
  - The Bull Run Resources Draft UIC Permit for enhanced recovery permit has been finalized.
  - Seneca Nation declined offer for consultation.

- The public notice of the draft permit is scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup> and a public hearing, if requested, is scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Catalyst Energy Draft UIC Permit
  - The Catalyst Energy Draft UIC Permit for a disposal well has been prepared by technical staff.
  - EPA has entered the consultative process with Seneca Nation and continues to converse with them.